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# Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

The Department of Agriculture and Forestry has issued emergency regulations to allow the start of a testing program for all imported Chinese crawfish and shrimp, according to Commissioner Bob Odom.

The regulations were triggered by recent findings in Louisiana of the antibiotic Chloramphenicol in shrimp and crawfish from China. The department received positive verification from a Canadian lab that 10 samples of Chinese crawfish and shrimp sent to the lab do contain the antibiotic Chloramphenicol.

"Of the 10 samples sent to Canada for testing, all were positive for Chloramphenicol and four of the ten were positive at levels exceeding 1 part per billion," Odom explained. "In fact, according to the lab, one particular sample of Chinese crawfish contained more than 20 parts per billion."

Chloramphenicol has been banned for use in food producing animals by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, which has also adopted a zero tolerance policy toward the antibiotic.

"The procedure will be to require importers to have all Chinese product tested in approved laboratories. If it tests clean it will be allowed into the market for sale. We are gearing our analytical laboratory at LSU to handle up to 100 regulatory samples a day to verify the work of the outside testing," Odom said.

"Our research has shown that there may be significant quantities of these products entering U.S. commercial food channels without adequate safeguards," Odom said. "The European Union and Canada recently banned Chinese shrimp from their countries. Because of the ban China may be dumping product formerly going to those markets into the U.S."

"We will not require shrimp from other countries to be tested before being offered for sale, but we do intend to do random regulatory testing of shrimp from other countries to ensure there is no problem there," he said.

"Not only has the FDA banned the use of the antibiotic in food producing animals, it has also enumerated a number of health effects from human exposure to Chloramphenicol."

Chloramphenicol is a potent antibiotic developed in the 1950s. There are several toxic effects of the antibiotic. The most significant is the inhibition of the production of red blood cells by the bone marrow which can lead to a number of medical problems, primary among them aplastic anemia which, in susceptible humans, is irreversible and fatal, according to FDA literature.

The antibiotic is still used in very limited situations in humans, but only with strict medical supervision.

The world production of farm-raised shrimp has increased six fold in the last decade.

Farming of shrimp in China also has seen huge growth in recent years. Between 1999 and 2000, imports of Chinese shrimp into the U.S. doubled from 19.5 million pounds to 40 million pounds. About 20 percent of Chinese shrimp is farm-raised.

The greatly expanded farming of shrimp makes disease control a primary concern. "Because of the antibacterial potency of chloramphenicol it is known to be used for disease control in the highly intense Chinese shrimp farming operations and could be the cause of chloramphenicol's presence in commercially farmed shrimp," Odom said.

Other results verified by the Canadian lab include crawfish samples at 6.2 ppb, 4.6 ppb, .66 ppb, .41 ppb, .43 ppb, .55 ppb, .6 ppb and .96 ppb, and a shrimp sample at 5.9 ppb.

"If you combine the work our Ag Chemistry lab has performed with the work done in Canada, we have used three different tests and they all show that Chloramphenicol is in these samples," Odom said. "I'm not trying to scare anyone or hinder free trade, I simply want to protect the consumer from an antibiotic that has been found to cause adverse health effects."



Research associate Nina Hufstetler examines results from a gas chromatography electron capture detector test to determine if the antibiotic Chloramphenicol is present in Chinese crawfish and shrimp samples. The Department of Agriculture and Forestry is requiring all Chinese crawfish and shrimp to be tested for Chloramphenicol before it can be sold in Louisiana. Regulatory samples are being tested at the Ag Chemistry Lab on the LSU campus.

# Don't wait until November to eat sweet potatoes



Turkey, cornbread dressing, pumpkin pie and of course yams are all traditional staple ingredients for a holiday meal.

However, the Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission is working on overcoming the stigma that yams or sweet potatoes are only for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. In an order to help promote their commodity, the Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission has retained the help of Diane Allen and Associates, a Baton Rouge based advertising and public relations firm.

"Sure, I think most people do think more about sweet potatoes during the holidays, but our emphasis is on stressing the nutritional value, the taste and the availability of Louisiana yams year-round," said Nancy Steiner, a public relations executive with the firm. Steiner along with the Sweet Potato Commission is attempting to promote Louisiana

sweet potatoes on several fronts.

The Commission is retaining the services of Holly Clegg, a well-known and local cook who regularly touts the taste and nutritional value of sweet potatoes in her cookbooks and during live-cooking appearances on T.V. and radio.

Something new to the campaign this year is "Yamster the Hamster," a cartoon character that can be found on literature at retail outlets and on the Commission's website (<a href="www.sweetpotato.org">www.sweetpotato.org</a>) which is geared towards educating and promoting sweet potatoes to kids.

"Sweet potatoes are a valuable source of nutrition for children and adults alike," Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom said. "Using Holly to reach adults and Yamster for the children, I think we can effectively deliver the message that sweet potatoes are a year-round food."

Another avenue for marketing yams that the Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission is and has been studying is the restaurant, institution and school lunch programs.

"The state of North Carolina has been marketing their sweet potatoes to restaurants for years," said Sweet Potato Commission Chairman Ken Thornhill. "I believe we can make inroads to the food service sector here in Louisiana as well, it may take some capitol and investment but it would definitely pay-off."

One thing working in the commission's favor as far as promoting yams is the health aspect of the sweet potato. In fact, one study from the Center for Science in the Public Interest measured the nutritional value of sweet potatoes and discovered they are the most nutritional vegetable, beating out both broccoli and spinach.

Just like last year, it looks like the state will have average anywhere from 22,000 to 24,000 acres of sweet potatoes harvested this year.

What is certain is that if prices don't increase for sweet potatoes, producers will shift acres to other crops or just quit growing these tasty-tubers. Finding new markets promoting yams year-round is crucial if the state's sweet potato industry is to remain strong and alive here in Louisiana.

## **CATTLE**

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

**Reg. Brangus** cows & show prospects, \$800/1-up. Dale Clark, Rayne, 70578; (337) 873-8188.

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**Reg. Braford** bulls & heifers, Champion bloodlines, Gain Test leaders, heifers, \$700/1; 2 yr. old bulls, \$1500/1. Fred Elsing, Alexandria, 71306; (318) 442-0741.

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**Black Angus** herd, performance tested bulls & females, mostly AI sired, \$1000/1-up. H. Roberts, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-9642.

**Roping &** Dogging steers, arena ready, \$450/1; potentials, \$350/1-up. F. Calcote, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6486 or (318) 201-0323.

**Reg. Beefmaster** bulls, Polled Mandate, King Cotton, Painted Tiger & Prime Time bred, Cert. herd, \$750-\$2200/1. David Domengeaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 668-4461.

**10 Excellent** Brangus bred heifers, 17 mos., preconditioned, 780 lbs. average, exposed to <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Hereford bull, \$8500/all. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (318) 893-2726.

**20 Brangus** bulls, 15-18 months, \$1200-\$1500/each; 15 bulls, ¾ Angus, 15-18 mos., excellent for heifers, lbw, \$1000-\$1200/ea. R. Greene, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-2867.

**Reg. Charolais** bull, 4 yrs., 2000 lbs., easy calving, \$1600. G. Gremillion, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-7354.

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**4 Cross bred** cow/calf pairs, rebred to Braford bull, \$3400/all; 3 Braford heifers, bred to Braford bull, \$2100. Stefanie Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (318) 893-2726.

**Reg. Black** Angus bulls, \$1000/ 1-up. Arthur Freeman, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5863.

**Polled, black**, halter broke Limousin cow with heifer calf, \$1000. Burton Saucier, Bordelonville, 71320; (318) 997-2183.

**5 Pb Brahman** heifers, 14-17 mos., shots, dehorned, \$800/1. Carl Barlow, Pride, 70770; (225) 658-9086.

**Reg. Simmental** & Simbrah heifers, bulls & prs., \$650/1-up. B. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**6 Charolais** heifers, 15 mos., \$800/1; Charolais bulls, 20 mos., \$1300; 4 yrs., \$1500; Charolais cows with calves, \$1500/pr. Emile Foret, Lockport, 70374; (985) 532-5398.

**Reg. Gelbvieh** bulls, thick, hvy. muscled, gentle, AGAH 18469, \$1000/1-up. Mackie LeBlanc, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 345-0312.

**Reg.** Charolais bulls, 20 mos., ready for service, Big Sky & Budsmydad breeding, certified herd, \$1400/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

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**Charolais bulls**, \$1500-\$2000/1. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-6511 or (337) 948-3926.

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**4 Pb Hereford** cows, 6 Hereford cross cows with 8 F-1 calves, 2 bred, \$8900; Reg. Brahma bull, 3 yrs., \$1000. T. Vicknair, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 419-8483 or (985) 969-5646

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**Reg. Limousin** bull, 3-31-01, dbl. black & dbl. polled, gentle & show quality, vacc. & dewormed, \$1500. Brent Deshautelle, Marks-ville, 71351; (318) 253-6495.

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**Reg. Angus** bull, excel. bloodlines, 15 mos., \$1400. Drew Hall, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 261-2996.

**Pb Reg.** Charolais, bulls, 14-18 mos., \$800/1-up; heifers, \$700/1-up; cows & 1-2 calves, \$1200/2-up. R. Harvey, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 261-9540.

**4 Brangus** cows, 3 yrs., vacc., dewormed, exp. to Brangus, \$900/ ea. John Mailhes, Keithville, 71047; (318) 925-0898.

**Reg. Charolais** RR bull with papers, 18 mos., polled, dewormed, \$1300. Philip Melancon, Church Point, 70525; (337) 873-6232.

**Black Brangus** bull, 5 yrs., gentle, \$950. Leon Randolph, DeQuincy, 70633; (337) 786-8232.

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**Reg. Jersey** cows, gentle, \$1200/ea.; 5 Jersey bulls, 4-6 mos., \$500-\$600/ea. Delos Thompson, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9872.

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'97 Reg. Arabian chestnut geld.,

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**Reg. QH** mare, 17 yrs., Expressive Toot Toot, sire: Mr. Expressive Star, dam: Nicholls Super Dun, good riding horse, \$800. Ken Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6733.

'95 AQHA Puddenhead mare, sorrel, bred to AQHA stud, Docs Peppy, Peppy San, Dry Doc, Doc's Hickory, \$2100. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-9562.

**Sorrel QH** mare, 4 yrs., gentle, pleasant & easy going, \$800. Debbie Gill, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-9260.

**AQHA, PHBA**, 16 mos., Golden Calm stud colt, \$1800; AQHA blk. geld., 6 yrs., stout & gorgeous, \$4000. David Grass, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-3522.

**Reg. Quarter** horses, King P-234 from King Ranch & Doc Bar breeding, all ages, \$1200/1-up. P. Spears, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5398.

**4 AQHA** mares with foals from son of Ima Cool Skip, bred back to same, \$2500/pr.-up. Ken Cornelius, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-5297.

**'01 APHA** sorrel stud out of Wiescamp by Barlink Tuff Times, APHA Superior Halter Champ producer, \$2500. Anita Craig, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3839.

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**Appaloosa geld.**, roan/wht., big & stout, 12 yrs., kid gentle, good looking & easy keeper, \$3500. Andy Legros, DeQuincy, 70633; (337) 786-2645.

'01 Reg. ½ Arabian Pinto fillies, Tovero with blue eyes & grey Tobiano, '00 Arabian bay filly, \$1800/1. E. O'Quinn, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4948.

'00 AQHA mare, Conclusive & Puddenhead breeding, 4-H Halter Champion, \$2500. K. Ortego, Ville Platte, 70586; (318) 838-2250.

'98 APHA chestnut Overo geld., grandsire, Encore, Sonny Dee Bar, very flashy, awesome conf., \$3500.

L. Parker, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-2237.

**Dun gelding**, gentle, sound, 11 yrs., novice barrel horse, \$3500; Reg. AQHA dun colt, 2 yrs., \$1500. Travis Howell, Hineston, 71438; (318) 793-8587.

**'92 AQHA** mare, sorrel, white blaze & 4 stockings, very gentle, easy breeder, \$1500. Rick Parsons, Maurice, 70555; (337) 981-6226.

**APHA Overo** mare, 5 yrs., sire: It's Color Time, Paint filly at side, \$3500; APHA Loud Overo, sire: It's Color Time, \$3000. Shelby Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

**APHA** Homozygous mares exposed to Homozygous stallion, \$2500/1-up. Joseph Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

**'00 APHA** mare, 1 mo. training & '01 APHA stud colt, both sired by Mighty Awesome, great Show prospects, \$2500/each. Jack James, Baker, 70714; (225) 261-7332.

**APHA Overo**mare, 3 yrs., sorrel, green broke & very gentle, \$1200. Karen Strange, Forest Hill, 71430; (318) 748-6688.

'93 Reg. Arabian bay geld., prof. trained, excel. bloodlines, \$3500. Lisa Topham, Patterson, 70392; (985) 399-6879.

**APHA colt**, 14 mos., 3 colors, well marked & very gentle, \$900 or trade for gaited horse. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 3653-4355 or (337) 831-3247 cell.

**Reg. Pb** Arabian stallion, 6 yrs., solid wht., 90 day prof. West. training, foals to show, Egypt./Spainish bloodlines, \$10,000. Jeff Dupré, Washington, 70589; (337) 585-2642.

Gaited mare, small blk./wht. spotted, 6 yrs., \$1575; gaited filly, 3 yrs., black, all shots, no bad habits, \$1575. Stanley Hayes, Grand Cane, 71032; (318) 858-6359.

**Paint QH** geld., 10 yrs., red/wht., 16½ hands, gentle, smooth gait, \$6500. Ray Johnson, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-7937.

- **2 Reg. TW** black geld., gentle, broke for trails, 5 & 6 yrs., \$1700 & \$2000/ea. L. Spears, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7365.
- **2 Year old** bay geld., broke to ride, fast, potential barrel horse, \$1500. Brittney Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

'01 AQHA dun/buckskin colt, very docile, stud prospect, \$1800. Benny Williams, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 634-7427.

Wanted: Gentle riding mule. Randal Rodriguez, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-3480.

Wanted: Grey gaited gelding, 10 yrs. or older. K. Garner, Dubach, 71235; (318) 255-3210.

# STALLION SERVICE

Homozygous APHA black/wht. stallion, '98 MS. Halter Grand Champ., guaranteed Paint, \$250/\$5. P.Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

**AQHA Palomino** Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Bar Pass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 day mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

'86 AQHA bay stallion off King

Ranch, own son of Dry Doc by own daughter of Little Peppy, \$500/\$3 day mare care. Mary Granger, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-9430.

**Poco Bueno**, 25%, dun, 1150 lbs., 5 yrs., heading at USTRA., beautiful head, great disp., \$400/\$6 day mare care. Kathy Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

**Homozygous APHA** stallion, blk. & wht., Skip N King, Reg. mare, \$350; non-reg., grade mare, \$250. Beverly Bertrand, Branch, 70516; (337) 684-3028.

**Double Reg.** Racking black/wht. Paint or pb American Saddle wht. Palomino, \$150/\$3 day mare care. Dillon Bordelon, Plaucheville, 71362; (318) 922-3601.

'93 Homozygous APHA stallion, Range Chiefton, sire: Hank A Chiefton, '95 Honor Roll Champ., live foal guarantee, \$600. Greg Clark, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 628-1934.

**Reg. TW** Dappled Gray & Strawberry roan stallions, great disp., conf. & World Champ. bloodlines, \$200/\$3 day mare care. S. Dove, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-2217.

Cremello APHA QH, sired Buckskins & Palominos from colored mares, Dash for Cash, Go Man Go, & more, \$400/\$4 day mare care. Lisa Lyon, Welsh. 70591: (337) 753-2590.

**APHA Palomino** Homozygous Tobiano, very athletic, Silky Mc Tavish, Sure B Uno, Vaughan's Cadillac bred, \$400/\$4. E. O'Quinn, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4948.

**AQHA Beautiful** Palomino stud, good cond. & disp., \$250/\$150. Donald Romero, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4278.

**AQHA Palomino**, prof. trained in Cutting, off Doc O'Lena, Col. Freckles, Dry Doc, colts 75% color, \$400/\$3 day mare care. Robert Granger, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-9430.

**Appaloosa** Blk. & wht., Cooterville Echohawk, Geromino, Mansfield Camanche, Puddenhead, \$200/\$3 day mare care. H. Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

Smart Zan Lena, 3 times AQHA World Champ., own son of Smart Little Lena, Sparkle Suzanna, Ite \$75,000. \$750/\$6. Kevin Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

## **SWINE**

**Feeder pigs**, York Duroc crosses, all sizes, 80¢/lb.; sow & gilt culls, 50¢/lb. Nelson Menard, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-8044.

**20 Werger** pigs, wht., lean Yorkshire Landrace cross, wormed & castrated, \$25 & \$30/ea. Jorden Werger, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3672.

## **SHEEP & GOATS**

Howard bred Southern lambs, sire stood 2nd at the National Show Louisville, KY, \$150-\$200/ea. John Bertrand, Gueydan, 70542; (337) 536-9644 or (337) 536-9292.

**Bred Boer** nannies, 100%, 75% & 50% with papers, \$75/1-up; Boer billy, 100% & 94%, \$150/1-up. Norris Deville, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 659-7000.

**Pygmy goats**, females, \$40; males, \$20. Ken Johnston, Baker,

70714; (225) 772-8667 or (225) 767-9113.

**7/8 Boer kids**, 3-5 mos., good markings, males & females, \$50/ea. Lionel Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7314.

Milkers, Reg. Alpines or Reg. Nubians, \$200/1; wether & kids, \$75/1. Mary McMahan, Hammond, 70403; (225) 567-7048.

**Boer billy**, 7/8%, color correct with papers, 5 mos. old, good herd sire, \$100. Anthony Mumphrey, Eunice, 70535; (337) 550-0826.

**29 Reg.** Percentage Boers, fb buck, 7 wethers, 21 females, 14 adults, 7 babies, vacc., \$3100/all. Blake Boone, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-5496 or (337) 344-3405.

34 **Boer billy** & 9 brush nannies, \$150/if all taken. Don Schexnayder, Sorrento, 70778; (225) 675-5954.

**Katahdin males**, wether & ram, both born 01/02, \$50/ea., Kim Thibodeaux, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 886-7372.

**Katahdin Hair**, males or females, \$100/head. Oran Albarado, Duson, 70529; (337) 981-5243.

**Pb Nubian** doe, 2/13/02, from reg. parents, dehorned & has shots, \$75. Kathryn Goppelt, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 675-8002.

**IFGA Fainting** male, 3 mos., \$50. N. Graves, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-1816.

**3 Reg. Nubian** bucks, 2-3 mos., pretty, gentle, dehorned & out of Show stock, \$50/each. Beth Karl, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-6347.

100% Boer buck, 2/28/02, with papers, \$200; does with papers & Show wethers, \$75/1-up. Mary Koehn, Longville, 70652; (337) 725-

**Reg. Boer** billy, 10 grown nannies & 8 kids, \$900/all or will sell separately. Allie Johnson, Simpson, 71474; (337) 383-7777.

**Pb Boer** buck, has papers, \$225; young Boer x, doelings, \$50/1-up; Pb Boer doe, \$225. Ed McGuire, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 748-6433.

**Billies &** nannies, of different ages, good meat goats or pets, \$35/1-up. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-9671.

Fainting buck kid, \$50. Susan Threeton, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-6238.

**Wanted:** 3 Fb Boer does, born '98, reg. by Al Frey with ABGA, Betty, 98310142, Bertha, 98310143 & Faron, 98310144. Leroy Arabie, Eunice, 70535; (337) 546-0360.

Wanted: Inexpensive, any age or type sheep or goats. Mary Oliphant, Bush, 70431; (985) 875-0071.

# LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

**Reg. Catahoula** puppies, born 5/5/02, with shots, off prov. cattle & hog working stock, black/tans & grey leopards, \$150/ea. Terry Fox, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 364-4241.

NALC Catahoula pups, born 1-24-02, wormed & shots, off proven working stock, \$75-\$125/ea. Mona Williams, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-8680.

**Pb Pembroke** Corgi puppies, tri colors, herding group, \$200/1.

Jackie Beach, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-6500.

**Pb Border** Collie pups, born 4-16-02, well marked, parents on premises, \$60/ea. Kenneth Racca, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-9296 or (337) 625-3095.

**Fb Great** Pyrenees puppies, both parents working goat dogs, born 4-1-02, \$100/ea. Hubert Wilkerson, Coushatta, 71019; (318) 932-9725.

**Reg. Blue** Heeler puppies working stock, born 4/8/02, wormed & shots, \$125/1. Charles Bell, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-9222.

**Anatolian Shepherd** puppies, 4 mos., male & female avail., vacc. & wormed, will be large dogs, bonded with goats, \$200/1. Vicki Davis, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-6184.

**Border Collie** puppies, ABC reg., out of working cow dogs, black & white, \$200/ea. Donovan Caro, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-5782.

**Reg. Australian** Shepherd puppies, 4/28/02, with shots, red/white leopards, black/wht. leopards & blk. & wht., \$150/ea. Shirley Fox, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 364-4241.

**Pb Border** Collie pups, both parents working cow dogs, \$50/1. Kevin LeBlanc, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 898-1385.

**5 Cur dogs**, 2 & 3 yr. old males, 1 male & female, 3-18 mos., all work well, \$300/ea. or \$1200/all. Chris Matheson, Bell City, 70630; (337) 542-4522.

**CKC Great** Pyrenees pups, born 2/11/02, parents on premises, \$300/ea. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-9671.

## **FARMLAND**

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

**Rapides Parish**, 130 acre Catfish farm, 80 water acres, equip. sheds, hatchery, deep water wells, \$2000/ acre. Perry Moses, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-9188.

Natchitoches Parish, 328 acres, excel. pasture, barns, cross fenced, hay fields, with or without cattle, \$750/acre. P. Jones, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0002 or 379-0147.

**Beauregard Parish**, 40 acres hay fields, 2 barns, fenced/crossed fenced, \$82,000; 40 for cattle, house, barn, sheds, fenced, \$175,000. R. Pesson, Longville, 70652; (337) 725-3150.

# DOMESTICATED BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops

Cockatoos, Female Ledbetter, \$5000; Moluccan, \$1800/pr.; Macaws, Green Wing, \$1000; Severe, \$800; African Grey Parrot, \$800. Michael Baer, Baton Rouge, 70804; (225) 753-6111.

**Doves, Ringnecks**, \$5/1; Pieds, \$6/1; Tangerines, \$7/1; prov. pairs, \$20/1-up. J. Bernard, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

**Love birds**, \$20/1; Parakeets, \$10/1; Janice Oubre, Lutcher, 70071; (225) 869-3656.

Zebra Finches & Ringneck

doves, \$5/1; English Parakeets & Diamond doves, \$15/1; breeder Lovebirds, \$20/1. Charles Pumilia, Metairie, 70001; (504) 835-8186.

**Breeder pair** of Double Yellow Heads, \$1100/pr. or trade. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240

**Doves, \$5/ea.** Dana Turner, Scott, 70583; (337) 235-6386 from 9 am to 3 p.m.

**Hf Parrots**, Macaws, Cockatoos, Amazons & others, breeders available, \$200/1-up. Joe Guidry, Duson, 70529; (337) 873-8887.

**Hf Cockatoos**, Moluccan baby, \$1200; Elenora baby, \$900; Lutino Ringneck baby, \$200, Green Ringneck baby, \$150. Patsy Guidry, Duson, 70529; (337) 873-8887.

**English Parakeets**, Budgies, young birds & breeders, all colors, from Show stock, \$15/1-up. John Gonor, Paulina, 70763; (225) 869-7054.

**Proven African** Gray male, \$750; BF Amazon prs., \$750/pr.; Indian Ringnecks, \$50/1-up; 3 pr. SI Eclectus, \$1100/pr. Camala Daigle, Evangeline, 70537; (337) 824-6260.

Indian Ringneck Parakeets, '01 & '02, Violet, Dk. green/blue, Turquoise, Grey, Lacewings, Greens split, \$100-\$5000/ea. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70745; (225) 686-0248.

**Blue Crown** Conures, DNA male, \$200; Lovebirds, \$20/each. Leon Boudreuax, Jeanerette, 70544; (337) 276-6164.

**Hf Cockatiels**: Lutinos, Albinos, Pearls, Wht. Faced Grays, Pearls, Pied & Cinn. Pearls, \$35-\$85/1; breeder age, \$25-\$80. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

**Breeder birds**, cages, nests, Dbl. Yellowheads, Patagonians, Mex. Redheads, Quakers, Blue Crowns, \$275/1-up. Linda Prejean, Church Point, 70525; (337) 948-4359.

**Ringneck Normal** & White doves, \$5 & \$7/ea.; Normal Silkie doves, \$20/ea. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

**Wanted:** Male SI Eclectus, 5-7 yrs. old. Charlie Blanchard, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 477-4519.

# POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

**10 Beautiful** & healthy Peking ducks, born 3/02, \$8/each. Chloe Cahill, Baton Rouge, 70806; (225) 336-9373.

**5 kinds** of Pb Bantam hatching eggs, \$5/doz.; Pb Bantam chicks, \$2/1-up. Tina Darbonne, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9415.

**Extra large** Pharaoh quail, \$2/1; hatching eggs, \$20/100 plus shipping & handling; laying hens, \$8/1. Henry Duhé, Covington, 70435; (985) 892-0032.

**Mute Swans**, mature pair, \$1350/ pr. Craig Gaspard, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-6007.

**Buff Orphington** chicks, 60¢/1-up; older ones, \$2/1-up. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**Wood ducks**, \$40/pr.; Mallards, \$10/ea.; Pintail, \$60/pr.; Mandarins, \$40/pr. Red Gold Pheasant, \$30/pr. Gene Trahan, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 477-4560.

**Baby Muscovy** ducks, \$3/1. W. Vetsch, New Orleans, 70124; (504) 482-2662.

Canadian geese goslings, \$15-\$25/ea. Bobby Guillory, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 599-2588.

**Black swans**, unrelated pairs, \$350; Wood ducks, \$30/pr.; Mandarins, \$50/pr.; small Call ducks, \$25/pair. Danny Esler, Slidell, 70461; (985) 649-5323.

**Muscovy ducks** & nice young ducks, \$2/1-up. Kenneth Racca, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-9296 or (337) 625-3095.

**Mixed Bantam** chicks, \$200/1; adult pair of Black Australian swans, \$300/pr. Myrt Grisamore, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-5535.

**Peacock chicks**, 6 varieties, \$15-\$40/ea.; Ornamental Pheasant chicks, \$6-\$25/ea.; Guinea Keets, \$2.50-\$4/ea. D. Davis, Norwood, 70761; (225) 629-5546 or 774-1645.

Rare Sumatra roosters, young adults with long blackish green tail feathers, \$20/1; others avail., mostly mixed, \$3/1-up. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, 70591; (337) 753-2590.

**Cape & Ruddy** Shellducks, 1 pr. ea. avail., \$100/pr.; Java Green male peacock, \$200. Nelson Simoneaux, Maurepas, 70449; (225) 698-1322.

**Pb Bantam** chicks, \$1/ea.; Mallard ducklings, \$3/ea.; Jumbo Bob White quail eggs for hatching, 25¢/ea. W. Wise, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3220.

Male Mallard ducks, \$5/each; Bantam roosters, \$5/each. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9415.

**8 Roosters**, \$5/each. Garrett Benoit, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 633-6644.

**Super Ig.,** Pharaoh & Manchurian Golden quail hatching eggs, \$25/100 plus ship. & handling, \$12; live birds, 75¢/1-up. G. Chauvin, Schriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

**Flying Mallards**, \$7/1; laying Mallard hen, \$8; Pharaoh quail, \$18-\$22/doz. Geraldine Janise, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6871.

**21 Mallard** ducks, \$4/each. Edward King, Ferriday, 71334; (318) 757-6373.

**Quail, dressed** or live,  $50\phi/1$ -up; Pickled quail eggs, \$4/pint. Percy Loftis, Dry Prong, 71423; (318) 899-5917

Pair Black Australian swans, \$500/both; mixed goslings, \$10/ea. Jeff Sexton, Leesville, 71446; (337) 238-5084.

**Bantams, roosters**, chickens, \$1.25-\$10/ea.; Bib red chickens, \$1.25-\$10/ea. Dana Turner, Scott, 70583; (337) 235-6386 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Wanted:** One dozen female Mallard ducks. Michael Baer, Baton Rouge, 70804; (225) 753-6111.

**Wanted:** Live, full grown, Wood duck drakes. Karleen Landry, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-8031.

**Wanted:** 200 White Chinese geese. Paul Olivier, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-5540 or email at xpolivieresc.com.

**Wanted:** White & Blk. Eng. Callers. Huey Hebert, Houma, 70360; (985) 647-2975.

**Wanted:** Female Mallard ducks. Sheila White, Hammond, 70401; (985) 345-6748.

# **PIGEONS**

'02 Late hatch Janssen's, Sions, Bastines, Stitchelbaults, Vanloons, Vandeweghs, kits avail., \$50/1-up. David Stanley, LaPlace, 70068; (985) 652-9544.

**Indian Fantails**, pure white, \$10/ea. Doyle Davis, Norwood, 70761; (225) 774-1645 or (225) 629-5546.

**French-Mondain**, \$25/pr.; Rollers, White Utility Texas Pioneers, \$10/ea. Earie LeBlanc, Mermentau, 70556; (337) 824-5267 after 5:30 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday only.

**Wanted:** White Racing Homers. Carroll Songy, Loranger, 70446; (985) 902-9073.

# RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Pedigreed or** non-Pedigreed seedstock New Zealand Whites & Mini Rexes, \$10/1. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693.

**Ped. Dwarf** Hotot, Mini Rexes & Lops, Netherland Dwarf, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly bunnies & prov. breeders avail., \$20/1-up. C. Petijean, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9550.

**Pb Missouri** Swampers, Cane Cutters, San Juans & crosses, excel. runners or for meat, \$6/1-up. Harmon Belgard, Deville, 71328; (318) 446-3531.

**Pedigreed Flemish** Giants, 3/02, \$25/1; non-pedigreed Giants, Flemish & Checkered, Calif. French Lop, 4-10 wks., \$6/1. Charles Millet, Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-3962.

**Dwarfs, assorted** colors, varieties, \$5-\$10/ea.; Mini Lop, assorted colors, \$10-\$20/ea. D. Turner, Scott, 70583; (337) 235-6386 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m., weekdays only.

New Zealands, Californias, Pb & crosses, \$6-\$10/1; San Juan fryers, \$5/1. Edward McGuire, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 748-6433.

**Wanted:** New Zealands, Californias, & mixed breed, 8 lbs. and up. John Rodi, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 277-7871.

Wanted: Breeder Dwarf buck, R. Myers, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-5123, leave message.

# SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

May Pop seeds, \$1/packet with a SASE. Doris Shelburne, 315 Gouaux Ave., Houma, 70364; (985) 879-3260.

**Jobes Tears**, Birdseye Pepper, Long Handle gourds, Purp. Hybiscus, Trumpet, \$1.50/pkt. w/SASE. M. Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Palmettos, Ind.** Haw, Live Oak, Wax Myrtle, \$5/3-gal.; Jap. Plum, Yew, \$6/3-gal.; Magnolia, \$8-\$12; Hybrid Amarylis, \$5/bulb. J. Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

Gourds, small, med., lg., all kinds, will ship, \$2-\$5/ea. Anthony Yakaboski, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-0245.

**Gourds, large** Bottle Birdhouse & Dipper, \$1.50/30 seeds with SASE. James Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Wanted: Cass Banana seeds.

Doris Shelburne, Houma, 70364; (985) 879-3260.

# TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Pecan, Oconne**, Jackson, Sumner, 3 yrs., \$45/15 gal.; Shumard Oak, 3yrs., \$35/15 gal. James Robin, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Mayhaw, lg. fruited var., Mex. Plum, Red Chickasaw Plum, Crabapple, Live Oak, Native Blk. Cherry, improved, \$5-\$25/ea. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

**Nat. Red** & Yel. Plums, \$6/1-up; Sweet Lemons, \$5/1; Persimmons, \$5/1-up; peaches, \$5/1-up; for informatin send SASE. M. Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Fresh blueberries, buy or pick your own, until 7/4/02, \$1.50/lb. Chris Disher, Broussard, 70508; (337) 280-6919.

**Grafted Mulberries**, \$15/4 gal.; plums, pears & figs, \$10/4 gal. W. Wise, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3220.

**Fig, 8 varieties**, including green, yel., blk., brown, send S.A.S.E for list, \$7.50/2-gal. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Sweet Potato** vines, enough to plant several acres, 1 acre = 12,000 plants, \$60/acre. John Joubert, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-9442.

# FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**Mayhaw juice**, \$5/2 pints. John Delaney, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 442-9810.

**Jumbo &** medium sweet potatoes at my place, very good & lg. quantities avail., either size or mixed, \$6/50 lbs. Melvin Joubert, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-9442.

**Watermelons, \$2-\$3**/melon if purchased by truckload. Charles McDonald, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-5434.

**Shallots**, **75**¢/**lb.**, in field, Richard Satterley, Melville, 71353; (337) 566-3708.

# AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Bass, 60¢/1**; Bluegill, 20¢/1; Crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquapin, 30¢/1; Catfish, 20¢/1; Hybrids, 25¢/1; Carp, \$9/1; del. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

**Blue Cat**, 25¢/1; Chan. Cat, 20¢/1; Bass, 50¢/1; Chinquipin, 30¢/1; Bluegills, 20¢/1; Koi, 50¢/1-up. D. Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525

# HAY & GRAIN

'01 Bahia, 5' x 5' rd. bales, cured without rain, \$20/ea. outside; \$25/ea. in barn. Whitney Champagne, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 845-4125.

'01 Bahia, rd. bales, 4' x 6', \$20/each; add \$5/bale if delivered. Donald Crawford, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

**'02 Rye grass**, rd. bales, \$20/1;

'01 Jiggs Bermuda, rd. bales, \$50/3 bales. George Lanclos, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-9396.

'01 rd. bales, 5½' Rye Grass & Oats, fert., \$20/bale under barn. Pat Prather, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5952

**Bahia, 4' x 5'** rd. bales in barn, fert. to soil test, cured without rain, \$25/bale. Danny Schleismann, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7663.

**Rd. bales** of 1st cutting, \$12/1. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3389.

'02 First cutting, sq. bales, \$1/each; 4' x 5' rd. bales, fert. with chicken litter, \$10/ea. Benny Wink, Downsville, 71234; (318) 982-5692 or (318) 355-5250.

**Mixed Bahia**, sq. bales, April, '02 cut, \$1.50/bale. Nelson Menard, Youngsville, 70512; (337) 856-8044.

**Rd. bale** silage for top quality cattle feed, \$25/ea.; rd. bale dry hay, \$20. David DeCourt, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 369-9977 or (337) 257-1834.

'01 Quality Jiggs Bermuda, \$3.50/bale in barn, \$4-\$4.50/bale delivered but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

Alicia Bahia, 4' x 5' rd. bales, horse hay in barn, \$25/ea.; cattle hay, mixed grass, \$15/ea. Brandy Cella, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-0240.

**'02 Horse** quality Argentine or Pensacola Bahia, limed, fert., 1st/2nd cut short, sq. bales, \$3.25/field, \$3.50/barn. David Joiner, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-6734, 878-9002.

**4'** x **5'** rolls of Alicia/Bahia, no weeds, hvy. fert., kept under barn, delivery avail., \$30/roll. Joe Pieri, Folsom, 70432; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

**'01 Mixed** grass, 5' x 5' rd. bales, delivery avail., \$8/ea. Clay Bond, Arcadia, 71001; (318) 263-9628.

**Rye grass**, 4' x 5' rd. bales, delivery avail., \$30/ea. Ralph Racca, Broussard, 70518; (337) 837-1539.

# TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**Timberjack 460** Skidder, new eng., \$25,000; Hydro Ax 411 & saw head, \$15,000; Prentice 310 D, on trailer, \$20,000. Ray Gremillion, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

'99 JD 4500, 39 hp, 4 wheel drive, shuttle shift, 460 loader, canopy, low hrs., excel. cond., \$18,500. Arthur Richmond, Glenmora, 71433; (318) 447-8090.

**9' Agri-Quip**disc hay cutter, '98 model with extra parts, \$3500. J. Collins, Ruston, 71270; (318) 255-3761.

**5' Kuhn hay** cutter, \$400; JD 1010 trac., \$3000; Int'l. trac., \$2500; (2) M&W hay fluffers, \$350/2; Vermeer rd. hay baler, \$1300. Carol Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6482.

**Befco Grooming** mower, triple deck, 17' cutting width, new, \$6500. David Gaines, Jackson, 70748; (225) 634-5811.

**4610 Ford** & cab, \$7900; 3130 JD with cab, \$8900; 3600 Ford with cab, \$5500; 165 MF & 6' Bushhog, \$6800; Ford 6' disc, \$475. Tom Gingles, Hall Summit, 71034; (318) 894-9164.

**2390** Case, c/a, power shift, dual wheels & spacers, dual 150 gal.

tanks & rack, quick hitch, 4000 hrs., \$18,000. Irma McCullogh, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3329.

**IH 1466** duals, recent overhaul on eng., rebushed front axle & 3 pt. hitch, dual speed PTO, new ring & pinion, \$6000. Shaun Peck, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 945-2700.

**853 NH** hay baler, completely rebuilt, new elec. tying system, \$5000. Ryan Primeaux, Erath, 70533; (337) 937-9983.

**47024 Troy Bilt** towable chip/shredder, 10 hp, elec. start with accessories, used twice, \$1250. Carl Rieger, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-9779.

JF CR 320 hay fluffer & row builder, excellent cond., \$1700. Leo Rose, Pearl River, 70452; (504) 271-4911.

**Iseki diesel** trac., 22 hp, 4 wheel drive, 3 cyl. p/s, with or without grooming mower, \$5000. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

**4' Box scraper**, \$360; 5' bushhog, \$658; 5' finish mower, \$1100; 3" scoop, \$360; 16"x 18" chipper discs, \$610. D. Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693 orf (985) 209-0026.

**672A Reynolds** scraper, \$3500; Marvin land leveler, \$1800; (4) NH haybines, \$500/all; FL15 Rhino bushhog, \$6000. Patrick Richmond, Glenmora, 71433; (318) 447-8090.

**Land Pride** 5', 3 pt. hvy. duty finish mower, always shedded, like new, used very little, \$1000. Justus McCullogh, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-

**Super H**trac., extra good, needs back tires, starter & battery, \$300. John Blalack, Waterproof, 71375; (318) 757-3758.

**JD 60**, runs, needs work, \$1700; 5' wide, 1-row disc, 5' bush-hog, \$200/ea.; 1-row cult., \$200; plow, \$175. Paul Dickens, Poncha-toula, 70454; (985) 542-7147.

'57 Farmall Cub with 12 volt system & 42" Woods belly mower, rebuilt 5 yrs., \$1800. Jae Engels, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-4206.

Vermeer 605D rd. hay baler, 5' x 5' bales, includes manual, \$1700. Allen Foret, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6181.

**6" Berkeley** PTO pump, \$1500; 8" ITT Marlow PTO pump, \$1500; 8 row folding Taylorway cultivator, \$1000. R. Faulk, Monroe, 71201; (318) 325-1685.

**NH Square** baler, 277 Vicon 240 cutter, NH rake, Claas fluffer, \$4000; factory axle for water level or disc, \$100. Nelson Menard, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-8044.

**(2) 782 Series** 11 Int. cotton pickers, \$1400/1; \$2500/both; (2) final drives for Int. combines, \$150/1 or \$250/both. Burl Otwell, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-8231.

**IH 1586** trac., air, cab, excel. cond., steel radial tires, \$10,500. James Stacy, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-3692.

**Model 41** Northwest Dragline with 60' independent boom & 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> yd. bucket, \$8000. William Trahan, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-1795 after 5:00 p.m.

**Model M**Farmall, \$1000 or trade. Harry Trichel, Campti, 71411; (318) 476-2653.

605C Vermeer rd. baler, new

belts, chains, bearings and clutch plates, \$2500. Gene White, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 747-8925.

**Rebuilt inj.** pumps for 420 or 466 Int. eng., \$450/ea. Tom Chapman, Trout, 71371; (318) 992-4426.

**NH 463** hay cutter, \$2500. Dillon Bordelon, Plaucheville, 71362; (318) 922-3601.

**875 Insley** trackhoe, Detroit motor runs good, needs work, \$4000. B. Gonzales, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-6127 or (337) 802-2531 after 8 p.m.

**7810S Ford** trac. & Woods 255 loader, bucket & forks, \$21,500; 2600 Ford with grader box, \$6750. Jim Hatfield, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-2116.

Ford 3000 trac., good cond., new paint, \$4500; Ford 9N trac., good cond., \$2200. James Kimble, Baton Rouge, 70811; (225) 775-6213

**Vermeer 505** Super I baler, excel. cond., will bale green or dry hay, \$8000; 8' wheel rake, 3 pt. hitch, \$1000. Herdis Neil, Montegut, 70377; (985) 594-4955.

**70 JD LP**, p/s, new radiator, paint, seat, steering wheel, 3 pt. hitch, good tires, runs well, \$2500. David Wynn, Rayville, 71269; (318) 728-5677.

**NH 853LD** baler, 4' x 5' elec. bale tier, good cond., \$4000; MF 1100 diesel 93 hp trac., runs, needs work, \$2800 or trade for cattle. Ricky Bell, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 515-1255.

**Excel. cond.**, JD 8 row cult., \$2000; 8 row lay-by rig, \$800; good cond., W&A 8 row hipper with row markers, \$2500. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Case 8420 baler, 550-600 lb. rolls, ideal for small trac., kept under shed, manual included, \$3000. Ron Fuqua, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-4682

**JD 6000** Hi Cycle, 60' boom cushion front, a/c, \$8000; JD 9910, 2-row picker, 10 hrs. on head overhaul, 4670 hrs., \$5000. Judy Green, Rayville, 71269; (318) 728-6966.

(2) Goodyear extra traction tires, 29x1200-15 NHS 2 ply, & rims, \$100/ea. Dustin Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568

**Massey Ferguson** 40 trac. with 5' JD shredder/tractor, needs a new seat, \$4000. A. Bourgeois, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-5665.

Mod. 154 Int'l. yellow & wht. Cub Low Boy, 60" cutting deck, good turf tires, new clutches & bearings in PTO, \$2850. K. Boyett, Bernice, 71222; (318) 285-7543.

**All 6 row**, Chattanooga Crop Maker cult., \$475; Taylorway cult., \$450; Barrentine harrow, \$200. A. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

**JD 24T** sq. baler, \$350; 8' two way disc plow with hyd. cyl., \$400. Gary Burks, Starks, 70661; (337) 743-5487.

**Starting gate**, 3 hole, on wheels, \$2800; 5', 3 pt. hitch bushhog, \$425; Claas 4x4 rd. baler, \$5000. Tony Carrere, Schriever, 70395; (504) 448-3150.

**630A Vermeer** stump grinder, 27 horse power, diesel motor, \$2150. Joe Ferguson, Baker, 70714; (225) 775-2695.

265 Case Int. off set trac./cult., 200 gal. tank, 27' spray boom, less than 500 hrs., \$10,000/all. William Hatcher, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8361.

**7.6 Gravely** convertible rotary plow & cult., 30" mower, cult. tool holder, needs magneto, \$1000/all. Jeff Kuenny, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8585.

**JD 60 trac.**, butane, not running, \$500; old roadgrader, steel wheels, \$25 or trade. Fred Lucky, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 747-1873.

**5288 Case** Int. trac., dual wheels, 165 hp, a/c, excel. cond., \$14,500. Linton McDaniel, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2499.

'98 JD 5410, 4 wheel drive with frontend loader, 3 set hyd. hookup, alum. canopy, excellent cond, 1300 hrs., \$24,000. Charles Ponthier, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8490.

**Howse 5'** box blade, like new, \$175; Howse 5' tandem disc, good cond., \$275. Rod Statham, Eros, 71238; (318) 644-5988.

**14' JD** hvy. duty disc, \$3500. Justin Thompson, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-2589.

**Int. 1486**, excel. cond., \$5500; fertilizer applicator, hopper for Rainflow 2600 plastic laying machine, \$4750. Anthony Yakaboski, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-0245.

Ford 2000 diesel trac., good cond., with 5' cutter, almost new, \$6200/both. Russell Daigle, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 343-9032.

**JD 336 sq.** baler, new tires & knotters, kept under shed, field ready, in good cond., \$2500. Bart Morgan, Sunshine, 70780; (225) 642-5218.

**8" Ditch** pump on wheels, PTO driven, 20' long, brand new, less than 1 hr. pumping, 1500+ PGM's, \$2800. Steven Richard, Welsh, 70591; (337) 734-3359.

**Hayforks, shop** built, lifts 4' x 5' or 6' x 6' bales, hvy. duty, \$150. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247 cell.

(2) Tires, 11-2-28, 85% rubber, \$75/1; \$140/both; dbl. breaking plow, heavy duty, \$195. F. Andries, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9260.

**JD 2-way** disc, new hyd. cyl. hoses & tires, \$1200; seed/fert. spreader, 400# cap., on 3 pt. hitch, excellent, \$300. R. Brignac, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-4144.

JD 235 disc, 9" spacings, \$1300; JD 7100 8-row planter, folds, with insecticide hoppers, \$1100; JD cult. with fenders, \$550. Roger Byone, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0147.

Modern Competitor bushhog, nearly new, 5', 540 rpm, \$495. Gene Chopin, Broussard, 70518; (337) 394-5918.

'97 JD 5300 & frontend loader, 1052 hrs., \$16,000; 92 Cat. D4C-LGP 6-way blade, \$25,000. Grady Dugas, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 845-4774

**Ford 2810**, p/s, frontend loader, \$8250; 4020 JD canopy, remotes, new tires/paint, \$8200; Adams fert./ appl., 500 gal. \$1200; R. Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

**Backhoe, 3 pt.**, PTO driven, good cond., \$1500; 5' bushhog, \$300; Case trac., \$8500; 1000 gal. fiberglass water tank, \$500. Eric Dupont, Parks, 70582; (337) 845-5207.

**Taylor way 7'** spring tooth chisel plow & category 3 hitch, very good cond., \$500; JD 2 row planter, 4 hoppers & feeders, \$150. P. Fontenot, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6166.

JD 4840, c/a, duals with spacers, (2) 150 gal.tanks with hyd. pump, Cat. 3 quick hitch, \$15,000; JD 95B combine, \$500. F. Green, Rayville, 71269; (318) 728-6966.

**Int. 684** diesel trac., 62 PTO hp, 8 speed power steering, low hrs., very good cond, \$7900. J. Guillot, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4776.

**Spring tooth** harrow, horse drawn, \$150; planter with all plates, horse drawn, both excel. cond., \$250. Stanley Hayes, Grand Cane, 71032; (318) 858-6359.

**15' Bushhog**, working, NH discharge hay rake, working, NH hay rake parts, \$750/all 3 pieces. L. Hunter, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 222-7987.

**1 Row** sweet potato riding digger, \$6500. Gary Jeansonne, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8769.

**NH 273** sq. baler, new clutch, good cond., \$1700. Dan Karl, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-6347.

'98 Ford TS 100, 93 hp trac., dual hyd., canopy, 750 hrs., Bushhog brand mower, 7', hyd. lift, 3 pt. hitch, 2 yrs. old, \$22,199/both. W. Laird, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-0452.

**Grader blade**, \$100; row builder, \$125; cult., \$50; spike tooth harrow, new, all 3 pt. hitch, \$150; Cub belly mower, \$125. Eldred Loper, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-7997.

NH 845 autowrap hay baler, \$1500; NH 850 hay baler, both excel. cond. & field ready, \$2500. Art Martin, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-

**ARPS 730** backhoe, 3 pt. hitch, 23" bucket, 12' boom, working cond., \$1800. Hardy McNeal, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-9882.

'88 White Utility trac., 80 hp, & 5' Case finish mower, garage kept, excel. cond., \$6500/both. Francis Richard, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 447-7788.

**6 Row cult.**, overhead spray tank & fenders, \$500; 6 row planter, cotton plates, wide press wheels, disc openers, \$500. Percell Green, Rayville, 71269; (318) 728-6996.

**JD 4400**, 4 wheel drive, frontend loaders, 5' box, 300 hrs., excellent condition, \$14,500. Pat Roberts, Covington, 70433; (985) 893-4444.

**7½' Disc** hay cutter, good cond., plus NH 5 bar hay rake, \$2300/all. Will Romero, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 369-3047.

**Ford 4100** diesel trac., 8 speed, p/s, 45 PTO hp, \$5700; Ford 3000 diesel trac., 40 PTO hp, 8 speed, p/s, \$4200. E. Ryan, Marksville, 71351; (318) 240-7388.

**450** Case dozer, 6 way blade, rebuilt eng., pins & bushings & cyl., good undercarriage, looks & operates good, \$13,000. Ron Sharp, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-3627.

(2) **JD 7720**'s, 4 wheel drive combines, 18' & 20' headers, kept in shed, \$12,000/both; Rayne Plane 60 barrel rice cart, \$1800. Ulysse Simon, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-3826.

**JD 4840**, very good cond., 20.8-38 duals, quick hitch, a/c, p/s, \$11,000. Gordon Smith, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-5476.

NH sq. baler, field ready kept inside, \$1500; post hole digger, 6' auger fits 3 pt. hitch, \$200; ½" reinforcement rods, \$18/18. John Suire, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-3875.

**Long Farmall** trac. & bushhog, hvy. duty, 6', 50 hp, 65 hrs. on trac., like new, \$10,500. Darrell Trahan, Cameron, 70631; (337) 569-2134 or (337) 661-7333.

**JD Hay rake**, 3 pt., \$1500; 6' Farr hay cutter, \$1000; NH fluffer, \$1500; Case Int. 8530 sq. baler, \$4500. L. Wall, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-3242 or (225) 294-3446 after 5 p.m.

**Farmall 100** & Farmall Super AV, high clearance, both drawbar & cult. tools, perfect cond., \$2750 & \$2200. Don Williams, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-9889.

**Wanted:** Agri-Power 4000 trac., for parts. Eddie Cicardo, Hammond, 70403; (985) 386-8771.

**Wanted:** Ford diesel trac. with 6' bushhog, 60 hp, will purchase trac. only if bushhog not avail, in good cond. Willie Goodley, Church Point, 70525; (337) 543-2871.

**Wanted:** Trac. tires, 2 good 18.4x30 for 16" rim, no dry rot or boots. Cade Pilcher, Many, 71449; (318) 256-5995.

Wanted: Small, compact garden trac. & spike toothed harrows. Alice Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

Wanted: Motor for a 1370 or 1570 Case trac., in good cond. or good complete tractor. Edison Abshire, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-8408.

Wanted: Small dirt pan scraper, 5 yards or smaller. L. Clark, Pineville, 71360; (318) 240-9161.

**Wanted:** Frontent loader for Ford 5000 trac., in good condition, Dwayne Leger, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-6949.

**Wanted:** JD 6310 or 6400, c/a & 15' bushhog. Fred Lucky, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 747-1873.

Wanted: DoAll & Rolling cult. for 4 row, good cond., need delivery; 3 pt. hitch planter for small seeds, 1-4 row. Anthony Yakaboski, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-0245.

Wanted: Dependable tractor/ bushhog for 8 acres. Mike Ecuyer, Covington, 70434; (985) 809-1032. Wanted: (6) hvy. duty, 6½' discs

in good cond. P. Fontenot, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6166.

Wanted: Pull type bushhog, 5' or

6', or 3 pt. hitch with wheel in back. Starks Johnson, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 598-2912.

**Wanted:** Hay cutter with Reel conditioner, 8' to 10', prefer NH, & 7" grain drill, 8' to 12' wide. Darrell LeNormand, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4035.

# TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**4 Bolster** log trailer, 42', new paint, 90% tires, \$4500; R Mack, new paint, tires, \$11,000; container storage trailers, \$1800/ea. R. Gremillion, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

**Complete set** of tandem axles, springs, equilizer, tires, rims, 3500 lb., \$150. Norman Areno, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-7534.

**35 Cotton** trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-

40' long, good to excel. cond. for storing crawfish traps, deliv. avail., \$500-\$1450/1. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

20' Gooseneck, horse/stock trailer, center gate, front escape, metal top, \$2300 or trade for 2 horse bumper pull. Charles Nugent, Georgetown, 71432; (318) 827-5935.

8' x 20' Flatbed trailer bumper pull, \$1000 or trade. Harry Trichel, Campti, 71411; (318) 476-2653.

'95 F-350 Powerstroke XLT dually, 5 speed, crew cab, Texas Stagecoach Pkg., loaded, 164,000 mi., \$10,500. Mark Smith, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-4091.

(2) Cotton trailers, 32' x 8' x 6', good cond., \$495; 40' x 8' x 6', \$425; 1000 gallon A. A. tank on trailer, 4 wh., \$400. A. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

Ponderosa 2 horse trailer, extra tall & wide, escape doors, elec. outlets, screen door dressing room, dbl. saddle rack, \$5000. L. Kurz, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-0555.

'00 Co-Hann Performance Metal stock trailer, red, 16', like new, slide, divided & swing gates, shedded, \$2700. Linton McDaniel, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2499.

**Bumper pull**, 6' x 16', all alum. floor & body, real clean, \$4000; 8' x 16' metal axle covered trailer, used for goat shelter, \$150. Rod Statham, Eros, 71238; (318) 644-5988.

'99 Gooseneck 32' trailer, 102" wide, 3 axles, ramps, 18,000 lb. capacity, orig. tires, \$4500. M. Towns, Arcadia, 71001; (318) 263-3000.

16' Double axle cattle trailer, can convert to hay or haul trailer, \$1000. Ann Webb, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2685.

**'94 Alum.** Sundowner, 26', 2 horse slant with living quarters, rear tack, loaded with extras, \$16,500. Charlie Brown, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-7204.

**Timpte 40'** grain trailer, 11R-24.5 Budd wheels, roll tarp, \$7000. Russell Deseller, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6181.

'96 Calico 3 horse slant load, side tack & dressing room, low miles, very good cond., \$3000. Jesse Standifer, Simpson, 71474; (337) 383-6116.

20' Solid steel floor trailer with ramps, \$2000. L. Wall, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-3242 or (225) 294-3446 after 5 p.m.

# FARM TRUCKS & **RELATED PARTS**

**'94 Ford** F350, red, crew cab, 7.3 diesel, cold air, 2 yr. old paint, excel. running cond., 5 speed trans., \$10,500. Norman Areno, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-7534.

**'86 Int.** 2300 series Bobtail, L-10 Cummins eng., 20' flatbed, \$4000. John Delaney, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 442-9810.

**'91 Volvo** truck, 425 Cat Jake, 13 speed, a/c, chrome wheels, 130,000 mi., complete overhaul, new paint, \$10,500. William Hatcher, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8361.

'90 Chevrolet 34 pickup, \$4500. S. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

40' Enclosed van, dual axles, double back doors, for cane chips or refrigeration, excel. cond., \$3000. Robert Johnson, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6577 or (337) 363-0187.

**'92 GMC**, a/c, p/s, 350 Cummins 10 sp., & '94 Ledwell bulk feed trailer, excel. cond., wet kit on truck, \$18,000. R. Wade, Marion, 71260; (318) 292-4504.

'90 Ford L-9000 dump, 10' bed, 300 Cummins, new rubber, air brakes, excel. cond., \$9000. Joe Pieri. Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

'99 Dodge Ram dually, 1 ton, Cummins diesel, under warranty, auto trans., towing pkg., many extras, \$24,000. Charlie Brown. Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-7204.

'85 Freightliner, cat. eng., wet kit for dump trailer, 9 speed, good tires, \$5800; nurse tank/trailer, 1000 gal., \$1200. Roger Byone, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0147.

Chevy Kodiak, remanufactured cat. eng., 215 hp, 600 lb. torque, knee deep rubber, std. trans., many new parts, \$13,000. Chris Matheson, Bell City, 70630; (337) 542-4522.

'73 Chevy 1½ ton flatbed truck, runs good, \$1500. L. Wall, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-3242 or (225) 294-3446 after 5 p.m.

# LIVESTOCK & **FARM SUPPLIES**

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Taylor-Wharton 34HC Artificial Insemination tank, like new, \$500 or trade for farm equipment. P. Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 235-5633.

Ferguson Ditch Devil, good cond., \$495; 6 row Barrentine harrow, \$200; 6-row Chattanooga crop maker/cult., \$475. M Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-7718.

5'x 10' Newgalv. portable cattle panels, good for rd. pens & sorting, \$45/1; 40' rd. pen, \$585; 60' rd. pen, \$900. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

Large, homemade cattle squeeze chute, needs work, \$250; small calf or goat working chute, \$200ea. or \$400/both. M. Brouillette, Kentwood, 70444; (225) 222-4745.

800' of 5" heavy wall casing, delivery avail., \$3.50/ft. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

Plantation bell. 18" cast iron. complete, \$60. Henry Smith, Covington, 70433; (985) 892-0460.

Livestock Show equip., alum. grooming chute, steel training chute, clippers, show halters, sticks, blow dryers, \$500. D. Cobbs, Coushatta, 71019; (318) 932-1607.

Stihl 041 Farm Boss chain saw, 20" bar, \$275; 4000 watt Generac generator with 8 hp B&S eng., 6 gal. tank, \$300. Jae Engels, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-4206.

SA-200 Lincoln arc welder, AC welder 200 on trailer with 100' of welding leads, toolbox & welding hood, \$2400. Arbie Guilbeau, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-3089.

Harness leather, Martingales, \$20; new split reins & headstalls, \$25 & \$30. Stefanie Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

**Tubing, 2-3/8"**, 75¢/ft.; 2-7/8", 85¢/ft.; 3-1/2", 95¢/ft.; casing, 7", \$5/ft.; 8-5/8", \$6/ft. Trey Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Water well drilling rig, all hyd. tophead drive, trailer mounted and '72 Ford 1 ton, 750 gallon water tank, \$6500. Kenneth Fletcher, Leesville, 71446; (337) 537-1492.

**Self feeder**, single axle, portable, 4000 lbs., stationary 8000 lbs., 3 yrs. old, \$1000. Kenneth Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6733.

(2) Surge milking machines & vacuum pump, \$500/all; (10) 3' fans with housing for attic or floor, \$50/ ea. Elaine Ducote, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8247.

Feed Grinder/Mixer, needs some repair, \$800. Carol Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6482.

927 gallon tank for kerosene or diesel fuel, 5' diam., mounted on raised frame, \$450. Phillip Fournet, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 753-9437.

55 Gallon drums, plastic with lids, \$25/ea.; metal with no lids, \$15/ ea.; plastic with no lids, \$15/ea. Roy Jeanfreau, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-2165

**Sq. Steel** beams, (2) 6" x 6" x 16' long, 3/16" thick, brand new, \$100/ each. David Joiner, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-6734.

Chemical tank, good 110 gallons, \$45. A. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

Squeeze chute, older Powder River, looks good, works great, \$600; C. Lester, Quitman, 71268; (318) 259-6242.

500 Gallon fuel tank, excel. cond., \$250. Rodney McKinney, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

(2) 2½" Drill pipe cattle guards with side rails, 6 ft. x 12 ft. &  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft. x 12 ft., \$100/each. Carmen Miller, Basile, 70515; (337) 432-5343.

Custom designed goat creep feeder, 4' x 20', 4 ton cap. whole cotton seed or rice hulls & other dry feeds, \$2800. Rod Statham, Eros, 71238; (318) 644-5988.

Vegetable grading table, 4' feeder belt, washer, sponge dryer, 5' incline insp. table, 4 sizes, 24" belt, \$2800. Scott Ryan, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 221-0195.

Galvanized sq. tubing, 7/8"x 7/ 8", 30¢/ft.; 2"x 3", 75¢/ft.; drill stem, 2-3/8", \$23/ea.: 2-7/8", \$27/ea. Colton Terrell, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 514-0722.

4 Ton feeder bin, located in Kentwood, excel. cond., \$800. Neil Kliebert, Metairie, 70006; (504) 888-8897 just M-F, (985) 229-2899 S&S.

**New hay** fork on 3 pt. hitch, hvy. duty, \$200; 4 hvy. duty galv. water troughs, automatic waters, 25 gals, \$30/ea. Ray Brignac, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-4144.

11'6" Dirt blade, hvy duty, hyd. cyl., moves approx. 4 yds. dirt at 10 mph with 100 hp trac., \$1750. Charles Doucette, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-7284.

**22" Plantation** bell, \$1200; no. 3 sugar mill, \$500. Lester Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4265.

1000 Gallon tank, just water in it & gas pump, \$600; bed level, other tools, \$800/1-up. G. Jeansonne, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8769.

6" PTO pump, setup for 3 pt. hitch, mfg. built, new paint, Pillar & Cutlass bearing, extra hose, \$300. Mickey LeBlanc, Schriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

100 Quail egg hatcher, \$15; incubator, \$300. Percy Loftis, Dry Prong, 71423; (318) 899-5917.

Used Calf or Texas Roping saddle, prof. quality, custom made, hvy. duty, 100% basket stamped, \$1100. Chris Matheson, Bell City, 70630; (337) 542-4502.

**Old black** iron pots, 15 gal., \$150; 20 gal., \$225; 30 gal., \$350; 40 gal., \$450; (3) turning plows, good cond., \$125/ea. Frank Nicosia, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-4933.

Machine shop, 2 lathes, 3 welders, 60 ton pressure, surface grinder, bolt & pipe threader, band saw, tools, \$3000. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (3370 363-4094.

Sausage stuffer, cast iron, like new, \$200. Curtis Stelly, Fordoche, 70732; (225) 637-3375.

Wanted: Used, milking machine, reasonably priced. D. Bounds, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-7767.

Wanted: Working windmill, 6', 8' or 10' blades, 35' to 50' tower. Nathan Carrier, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 826-

Wanted: Used, portable livestock panels & headgate. M. Carter, Pineville, 71360; (318) 442-1717.

Wanted: Wooden cistern, H. Owens, New Blane, AR 72851; (386)

# June is Dairy Month



There are four factors that will have an impact on the dairy situation during 2002.

These are not new but the importance of each will be different this

The first, of course, is milk production. During 2001 milk production actually shrank. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reported that annual U.S. milk production for 2001 fell 1.3 percent relative to 2000. Milk production is expected to grow 1-2 percent this year. This is based on a slight reduction in cow numbers and normal growth in milk production per cow. Of course, weather is always a wild card and if there is a long, hot summer, production may be down from the projection. A mild summer could result in a greater jump in production.

Demand for dairy products is the other side of the equation. Here the economy has been the big worry this year. The recession has translated into lower demand for milk and dairy products. This started last year with declines in the consumption of cheese and butter in the last quarter of 2001. During the first 11 months of 2001 consumption of dairy products relative to the same period, a year ago was as follows: butter down 3.5 percent, American cheese up 2.9 percent, other cheese down 4.8 percent, nonfat dry milk up 24 percent, and fluid milk products down 0.8 percent.

Some of this decrease in dairy product consumption was related to the events surrounding September 11th, some due to a slowing U.S. economy. In recent years, there has been steady increase in the consumption of cheese and other milkfat and milk solids. As a result of the increase in demand for milk, production has also increased over time. The growth in cheese and other milkfat and milk solids consumption has occurred in spite of the higher dairy prices seen during this period and in some instances at a rate greater than the growth of the population.

Some of the increase in demand can be attributed to the increasing trend of Americans to eat away from the home. Many of these products

are used in restaurants in larger quantities, boosting consumption. In addition, more consumers began to purchase items such as cheese and butter for use at home. In an effort to further stimulate the consumption of cheese, advertising became more prevalent with the slogan "Ahhh, the power of Cheese тм "

Finally, as the nation continued to react to the weakened economy, consumers began eating more meals at home. This has slowed the growth in the demand for dairy products.

Dairy demand in 2002 remains quite uncertain but is expected to absorb the projected production increase without too drastic price

USDA is likely to lower the support price for nonfat dry milk sometime soon. This will lower fluid and Class II milk prices as well as Class IV prices. The Southeast will realize lower farm gate milk prices if the world price of nonfat dry milk pressures the domestic price down to the lower support level.

Imports and exports are becoming more important each year. Both Milk Protein Concentrates (MPC) and butter imports have been significant the last few years, and that has likely depressed domestic prices. At the same time, the U.S. is regularly exporting excess nonfat dry milk under the Dairy Export Incentive Program (DEIP). This is adding to lower world prices for nonfat dry milk. Also, imports of butter in 2001 helped prevent wholesale U.S. butter prices from reaching \$2-\$3 per pound. While high butter prices sound good to dairy producers in the short run, they result in economic damage. First, high butter prices this summer will likely result in more consolidation in the ice cream business. Second, processors and consumers who were hurt by high wholesale/retail butter prices will look elsewhere for fat. That could harm the market for butter.

Farm prices for the first half of the year have been relatively strong. They have not been as high as 2001 but still above the five year average. Prices should be even stronger during the last half of the year as demand recovers with the economy.



#### CADDO PARISH

#### Shreveport

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# CALCASIEU PARISH

#### **Lake Charles**

#### **Lake Charles Farmers Market**

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#### EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

#### **Baton Rouge**

Red Stick Farmers Market #1 300 North Bld.

Downtown Municipal Building Parking Lot

Saturday 7:00 - 11:00 a.m. May - September

Saturday 8:00 - 12 noon October - April

Red Stick Farmers Market #2 8470 Goodwood Blvd. Unitarian Church Parking Lot Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

# May - July, Sept. - Dec.

#### IBERIA PARISH **New Iberia**

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## Lafayette

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## Thibodaux

Thibodaux Main Street Market Hwy. LA 17 Maronge St. Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. May 18 - November

# **MADISON PARISH**

#### Tallulah

Tallulah Farmers Market 408 North Cedar Street Hwy. 65 North Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 8:00 - Noon

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#### **Natchitoches**

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#### **New Orleans**

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#### Year Round **OUACHITA PARISH**

3700 Orleans Avenue

Thursday 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

## Monroe

Monroe Farmers Market 1212 Washington Street Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. May - September West Monroe West Monroe Farmers Market 1700 North 7th Street

Monday - Saturday 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

## ST. LANDRY PARISH

#### **Opelousas**

St. Landry Farmers Market 952 East Landry Street Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 6:00 a.m. - Noon

#### Mid May-November

#### ST. MARTIN PARISH St. Martin

St. Martinville Creole Farmers Market

Evangeline Boulevard Saturday 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

## ST. TAMMANY PARISH

#### Covington

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Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Wednesday 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

# TANGIPAHOA PARISH

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Cate Square Farmers Market Corner of Charles St. & Oak St. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

# TERREBONNE PARISH

#### Houma

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## St. Francisville

St. Francisville Farmers Market Agricultural Pavillion (4-H Barn)

Wilcox St. - between Hwy. 61 & Commerce St.

Thursday 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

#### April - December WINN PARISH

Winnfield

Winn Farmers Market 301 West Main Street Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. May-November

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# Lagniappe Cookery...

# Cooking with milk

#### Spicy Cajun Bayou Grilled Cheese

4 tablespoons butter, softened 8 slices crusty. Italian bread \*6 tablespoons pepper jelly 8 slices Pepper Jack cheese

\*2 links andouille sausage, grilled, each link cut into quarters and split lengthwise

8 slices Muenster cheese

Spread butter on one side of each slice of bread. Spread pepper jelly on the unbuttered slides of four slices of bread. On slices of bread with pepper jelly, place two slices of Pepper Jack cheese and two pieces of grilled andouille sausage over the jelly. Cover andouille sausage with two slices of Muenster cheese and top with the remaining slices of bread, buttered side out.

Preheat a large skillet or griddle over medium heat. Cook sandwiches in batches, if necessary, for 2 to 3 minutes per side or until golden and the cheeses are melted.

# Spiced Peach Shortcake

#### Shortcake:

2 cups all-purpose flour \*1/2 cup firmly packed light brown

1-tablespoon baking powder 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice

½ teaspoon salt

½ cup butter 3/4 cup buttermilk

\*2 eggs, beaten

#### Filling:

\*4 cups thinly sliced peaches \*1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons granulated sugar, divided

\*1 cup whipping cream

1 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 375 degree. Butter a 9-inch round cake pan. For shortcake, in medium bowl, combine flour, brown sugar, baking powder, pumpkin pie spice and salt. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add buttermilk and eggs, stirring just until dry ingredients are moistened. (Do not over mix.) Spread batter in pan. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan and transfer to wire rack. **For filling,** in large bowl, combine peaches and 1/4 cup sugar. Cover and refrigerate 30 minutes or until serving time. Whip cream with remaining 2 tablespoons sugar and vanilla until stiff peaks form. To serve, split shortcake in hal horizontally. Place bottom layer on serving plate, cut sides up. Top with half of the whipped cream and half of the peaches. Repeat layers, ending with fruit.

#### Grilled Basil Mustard Chicken

\*3/4 cup buttermilk

1/3 cup plain yogurt

\*1/4 cup honey

\*3 tablespoons coarse ground Dijon-style mustard

2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil or 2 teaspoons dried basil leaves ½ teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

\*6 boned and skinned chicken breast halves (about 1½ pounds)

In bowl, combine buttermilk, yogurt, honey, mustard, basil, salt and pepper; mix well. Reserve 1/4 cup marinade, cover and refrigerate. Place chicken in large food-safe plastic bag; add marinade, turning to coat. Close bag securely. Refrigerate several hours or overnight, turning bag occasionally. To grill spray grid with cooking spray. Remove chicken from marinade; discard marinade. Place chicken on grid over medium-hot coals. Grill covered 12 to 16 minutes, turning frequently and brushing with reserved marinade, until juices run clear when chicken is pierced with a fork. Serve immediately.

# Banana Maple Breakfast Blast

\*2 cups milk 2 medium-size ripe bananas,

peeled, cut into chunks, frozen 3 to 4 tablespoons maple-flavored svrup

Ground nutmeg or cinnamon

In blender container, combine 1 cup milk, bananas and syrup; blend until combined. Add remaining milk; blend until smooth. Pour into two glasses; sprinkle with nut-

\*Louisiana Agricultural Products

# 2001 Louisiana Dairy Facts

\*Louisiana's dairy industry generated an estimated \$336 million in economic activity in 2001.

\*Louisiana's total milk production was 73,488,372 gallons.

\*Louisiana had 436 commercial dairy farms. This was a decline of 32 farms from the year before.

\* Louisiana had 54,000 milk cows.

\*A typical dairy herd in Louisiana had 124 cows last year.

\* Dairy herds in Louisiana produced an average of 1,361 gallons of milk for each cow in 2001. \*Louisiana had ten fluid milk processing plants 🥒 🧪 last year.

\*Dairy cows in Louisiana produced an average of 4.5 gallons of milk a day. To produce this much milk, a cow consumes 35 gallons of water, 20 pounds of grain and concentrated feeds, and 35 pounds of hay and silage.

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## June 22

Kinchen's Indoor arena will hold a Youth Rodeo on June 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at 75912 Hwy. 1053 in Kentwood, LA. For more information, contact Henry Kinchen at (985) 229-5070 or (504) 514-0528.

## June 29 - 30

A Team Penning Clinic with TeJoe Smith will be held at the Acadia Parish Multi Purpose Facility located on 159 Cherokee Drive in Crowley, LA. from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The clinic will include sorting & penning, limited to 30 entries. For more information contact TeJoe Smith at (337) 228-2669 or (337) 280-4450.

## June 30

STPHA will hold an open horse show on Sunday, June 30th at the Covington Fairgrounds located on 1304 N. Columbia Street. Judged events begin at 9:00 a.m., timed events not to begin before 2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Mary Pauratore at (985) 892-8745.

# July 6

The Mid South Pro Bull Riding Tour 2002 will hold its annual rodeo on Saturday, July 6th at 8:00 p.m. at the Lopin Double D arena, located at 75912 Hwy. 1053 in Kentwood, LA. Events will include Senior and Junior Bull Riding, Barrel Racing, and sheep riding. For more information, contact Brent DeLoach at (225) 752-2453.

# FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

Jim Bowie Festival June 21. Vidalia, LA Le Festival de Viande Boucane'se June 28 - 29. Ville Platte, LA **Bayou LaCombe Crab Festival** June 28-30, LaCombe, LA **Erath 4th of July Celebration** June 30 - July 4, Erath, LA 70533 **Independence Day Festival** July 3-4, Bogalusa, LA **Greater Mandeville Seafood Festival** July 4-7, Mandeville, LA Louisiana Catfish Festival July 12-14, Des Allemands, LA Washington Parish Watermelon Festival July 12-14, Franklinton, LA Cajun French Music & Food Festival

July 20-21, Lake Charles, LA